

April 20 1945

Dear Baby:

I hope you have gotten a letter from Harden with the names of the promoters in Macon and Columbus. If not and you want to contact him, his number is 265 Auburn Ave. Atlanta phone RA 0452.

Next please send me the line up as soon as you can I have to have it for the score cards at the park. Pompez has sent his with 21 men in it.

Next the bill for the posters in Columbia S.C on April 30th is \$9.50. You will get 45% of the gross here. The bill for placards in Durham on May 2nd is \$15.00. The man in Columbia will also give you \$100.00 rain guarantee. I do hope some of these spots will be good, as we will have to play somewhere late in September. Try and meet the right people to deal with in these places, and bring back all the names and addresses.

I am writing Brady Johnson we cannot go to Florence on the 26th. It is entirely too far out of the way, especially in view of the tire situation. All the spots that have been arranged, are on a direct line.

I am so sorry the jackets did not arrive they were not to be shipped until the 18th. I do not want to have them sent any place else for fear they will miss the town just when you are there, and may get lost. We would have to pay for them, if we ordered them sent elsewhere.

Find out if any more of the men want featherweights. There are several pairs of the larger sizes, I am going to let Mr Kennedy have some that we do not want, also Turk Reilly. Please ask Pearson to send me some news about the team. Send me the full name of Banks, and some news about him, age, height weight, bat and throw, etc. Also any other promising rookie. Also how is Newcombe shaping up. What does Mackey think of the pitching? I must have this kind of stuff for publicity. I am telling the fans this week, that McDuffie has bucked camp, because up to now we have talked about him being in camp, and I do not want to mislead the fans. I even have him and showboat on the cards. Featuring the two Negroes that had the tryout with The Dodgers. If he does not come around who do you think will start the game? Please send me the information on the pitchers, as I must give the fans some information.

Our schedule looks pretty fair, if we can just win. I will be looking for a call Sunday night.

Love Effa